

## Important Information for Grade 12 Students – 2020/2021

Welcome to your Grade 12 Year. Below you will find important information to assist you with your postsecondary planning. Your Guidance Counsellor is available to answer any questions that you may have.

- Graduation Requirements: 30 Credits; Literacy test or Course; 40 Hours (see <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Guidance/CommunityInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx>)
- Credit Counselling Summary – please connect with your Guidance Counsellor to check your graduation requirements status.
  - **Transmission of Marks to University & College** - All applications for Ontario colleges and universities are done on-line. In order to ensure that your demographic and grades information is available to the college and university application centres, we will use secure transmission technology to release the grades for all students in Grade 12 to the *Ontario College Application Service* and the *Ontario University Application Centre*. If you would like more information about this please contact your assigned guidance counsellor.

### Guidance Counsellors at Maple High School

A to Di – Mr. Weinstock  
Do to Ke - Ms. James  
Kh to Mah (plus Student Success) - Ms. Gunarajah  
Mai to N (plus International Students) - Ms. Misra  
O to Ri (plus International Students) - Mr. Luong  
Ro to Z - Ms. Khatri  
Student Success - Ms. Mansonhing

**To book an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor:**

**Bit.ly/MapleGuidanceAppt**

*For academic counselling, all students should work with their assigned counsellor to ensure that their academic records are in order. For personal counselling, students are encouraged to approach their assigned counsellor first, however, are free to work with the counsellor with whom they feel most comfortable.*

### Are you in the loop?

Be sure to join the **“Maple Guidance Information” Google Classroom** to get all important announcements and updates from the Guidance Department.

Classroom code: **q4pbjfy**

You should also join the **“Maple Grads 2021” Google Classroom** to get all important announcements and updates related primarily just to graduating students.

Classroom code: **mxj64hs**

- **Research you post-secondary program**

- For university: [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) (formerly [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca))
- For college: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- For apprenticeship: [www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com), <https://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades>, <https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship>
- For college/university transfers: [http://www.ontransfer.ca/www/index\\_en.php](http://www.ontransfer.ca/www/index_en.php)
- College & university websites
- Cancelled – **University Fair** – Metro Toronto Convention Centre (confirmed)
- September 27 – **Study and Go Abroad Fair** – Metro Toronto Convention Centre (tentative).
- October 21 & 22 – **College Fair** – Enercare Centre-Exhibition Place (tentative)
- October 25 - **Student Life Expo** – Metro Toronto Convention Centre (tentative)
- November 5 – **Maple's Post-secondary Fair, Maple High School, 7-9 p.m.** (tentative)
- Apprenticeships – reps. from apprenticeship career sectors will be at Post-secondary Fair

- **Applying to College/University**

- **College** - applications start in October
  - Application fee - \$95 - five program choices
  - February 1/2021– equal consideration date
- **University** – applications start typically in mid November – once you receive PIN - Pin numbers sent to Guidance from OUAC. We will send them via your GAPPs account
  - Application fee - \$150 – three choices; \$50 each additional choice
  - January 15/2021 – application DEADLINE date
- **Post-Secondary Application Workshops** – College – October 22 @ lunch in the Library
  - University Apps – October 23 @ lunch in the Library
- **Supplementary Applications** – check the websites of the schools you apply to, to find out if the program requires a Supplementary Application to be completed – this is **your** responsibility

- **Scholarships**

- Scholarships/Bursaries Workshop – September 29 @ lunch in the library
- [www.scholarshipsCanada.com](http://www.scholarshipsCanada.com); [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com); [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)
- Maple HS Guidance Webpage – <http://maple.hs.yrdsb.ca> →Guidance →"Paying for Postsecondary"→"Scholarship Timeline"
- "The Scholarship Report" (more information to follow)

- **OSAP** – if you require financial assistance – apply for Ontario Student Assistance Program on the OSAP website <http://osap.gov.on.ca> - a workshop and information sheet will be available when we have the most up to date info.

**Maple High School Guidance Webpage:** <http://maple.hs.yrdsb.ca> → Guidance